

Ownership of which is unknown; this request the Owners of any of the said to communicate with the Undersigned among them.

SIEMSEN & Co.,
Agents for British Str. Amoy.
Shanghai, 24th April, 1876.

Post-Office Notifications.

A mail will close
For Foochow.—Per *Yankee*, to-day, the 27th inst., at 2.30 P.M.
For Yokohama.—Per *Lorne*, to-day, the 27th inst., at 2.30 P.M.
For Shanghai.—Per *Karo*, to-day, the 27th inst., at 3.30 P.M.
For Shanghai.—Per *Amy*, to-day, the 27th inst., at 3.30 P.M.
For Manila.—Per ship *Charter Oak*, to-day, the 27th inst., at 3.30 P.M.
For Manila.—Per *Banwalds*, on Monday, the 28th inst., at 2.30 P.M.
For Haikoa (via Canton).—Per *Himes*, on Monday, the 28th inst., at 5 P.M.
Show Off, on Tuesday, the 29th inst., at 5 P.M.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.
The French Contract Packet, 474, will be despatched on **WEDNESDAY**, the 27th inst., with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, via Marseilles; to Saigon, Singapore, Bombay, Galle, Pondicherry, Madras, Oklaute, Bunkay, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c.
Friday, 26th inst.
7 A.M. Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the NIGHT BOX, which remains open all night.
Saturday, 27th inst.
7 A.M. Post Office opens for sale of Newspapers, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.
10 A.M. Registry of Letters closes.
11 A.M. Post Office closes except for Letters to the United Kingdom.

11.10 A.M. Letters (but Letters only addressed to the United Kingdom or to Singapore may be posted on payment of Local Fee of 13 cents extra postage) until
11.30 A.M. when the Post Office CLOSURE entirely.

ALFRED LISTER, Postmaster-General.
General Post Office,
Hongkong, 13th April, 1876.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES' PACKET.
The United States' Mail Packet *OCEANIA* will be despatched on **THURSDAY**, the 28th inst., with Mails for Japan, Sado, and the United States; which will be CLOSURE as follows:—
2 P.M. Registry of Letters closes.
2.30 P.M. Post Office closes.

2.30 P.M. Correspondence may be posted on-board the Packet with Lasts of 12 cents extra Postage, until 2.50 P.M. when the Mail is finally closed. Correspondence may be specially directed to this route, and if not fully prepaid will be so by British Packet.

Letters, &c., can be posted for Canada, &c., on the 28th inst., and below.

The following are the charges on correspondence thus sent:—

	Stamps.	Stamps.
	Cents.	Cents.
Canada, British Columbia, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward's Island, Vancouver's Island, Bahamas, Nassau, New Providence.....	8	3
Apinzaill, Bermuda, Bogota, Carthagena, Costa Rica, Cuba, Curaco, P. R., Greenland, Jamaica, New Granada, Nicaragua, Panama, West Indies.....	8	5

Guatemala, Mexico, Salvador, Venezuela.....	8	10
Belize, Gregtown, Guiana, Honduras, Martinique, Santa Martha, Turk's Island.....	8	13
Brazil.....	8	15
Bolivia, Ecuador, Chile, Peru.....	8	17
Argentine Confederation, Buenos Ayres, Paraguay, Uruguay.....	8	23
Newspapers (not over 4 oz.)	2	4
Books, &c., per 4 oz.....	6	10
Any article found enclosed in Newspaper or Book.....	6	10

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 13th May, 1876.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET
The English Contract Packet ~~LOMBARD~~
will be despatched with the Mails for Europe
&c., on **SATURDAY**, the 3rd June.
The following will be the hours of closing
Mails, &c. -

Friday, 2nd June, **Saturday, 3rd June,**
15.00 15.00 15.00 15.00

Postmaster-General

9 P.M., Post Office closes except the Letter Box, which remains open all night.
Saturday, 30th June,
 7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Printing of all correspondence.
 10 A.M., Post Office closes except for the Letters. Registry of Letters ceases.
 10.15 A.M., Letters may be posted on payment of a Letter Fee of 18 cents and Postage, until
 11 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSING entirely.
 11.30 A.M., Letters and Letters only added.

as with the Office Kingdom
or to Singapore, may be posted
board the Packet on payment of
Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage
11.50 A.M., Posting on Board steamer.
ALFRED LISTER,
Postmaster-General.
General Post Office,
Hongkong, 23rd May, 1876.

The Post Office of Victoria (Australia) has
given notice to the General Post Office in
London that articles of Jewellery received in

As some misapprehension exists regarding the transmission of Packets and Samples through the Post, it is hereby notified for general information, that the Privilege of sending such articles through the post at the rate of postage applicable to them is restricted to *bona fide Trade Patterns or Samples of Merchandise*.

an order (however small the quantity may be) for any articles sent by one private individual to another which are not actually pattern samples, are not admissible.

The following rates of postage (which may be paid in advance) are chargeable on Packages of printed papers or patterns of light weight sent from Hongkong to the United Kingdom via the United States:—

For a packet not exceeding 1 ounce in weight.....	2	0
For a packet above 1 ounce not exceeding 2		

For a packet above 2 ounces not ex-
ceeding 4 ounces..... 8
and eight cents for every additional four ounces.
These rates apply to Printed Circulars, Bro-
chure, Lists, Market Reports, and all printed matter
other than Newspapers, as well as to Books
and Trade Patterns or Samples.

His Excellency Governor Sir ARTHUR L
WARD KENNEDY, K.C.M.G., C.B., is pleased to
direct that the following revised Rates of
Postage (including those notified on the last
instant) be published for general information.

France and Algeria <i>via</i> Brindisi,	12 per
Brazil, Registration Fee,	18.
By FRENCH PACKET.	
Continent of Europe (France ex-	
cepted),	18 per
Ports of China and Japan (to or	
from)	8 per
Aden, Ceylon, India, Pondicherry,	
Saigon	12 per
Spain and Portugal, <i>via</i> Brindisi,	18 per

The above are all the charges hitherto men-

in the Table of Rates dated the 1st instant.

must be recorded as superseding that Table.

for as they apply

